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Expressway Lane, Ramp Closures for Harrison Street Bridge Project, Jane Byrne Interchange Reconstruction

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that starting tonight and throughout the remainder of the week, overnight lane and ramp closures will take place, weather permitting, to install beams for the new West Harrison Street Bridge over the Dan Ryan Expressway (Interstate 90/94). The work is part of the ongoing Jane Byrne Interchange Improvement Project.

- At 11:59 p.m. tonight, the two left lanes of the outbound Dan Ryan will be closed until 5 a.m. Wednesday. The outbound Eisenhower Expressway (Interstate 290) ramp to the outbound Dan Ryan also will be closed during this time.

Between 1 and 5 a.m. Wednesday, there will be full closures of the outbound Dan Ryan for no longer than 15 minutes at a time. There also will be full closures of the inbound Eisenhower ramp to the outbound Dan Ryan for no longer than 15 minutes at a time during this same timeframe.

The same closures will be repeated on Wednesday night into Thursday morning.

- Between 11:59 p.m. Thursday and 5 a.m. Friday, the outbound Eisenhower ramp to the outbound Dan Ryan will be closed. Between 1 and 5 a.m. Friday, the inbound Eisenhower ramp to the outbound Dan Ryan will be closed as well.
- Between 1 and 5 a.m. Saturday, the outbound Eisenhower ramp to the outbound Dan Ryan and the inbound Eisenhower ramp to the outbound Dan Ryan will be closed.
- Between 11:59 p.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. Sunday, the outbound Eisenhower ramp to the outbound Dan Ryan will be closed.

Detours for the ramp closures will be posted. Tonight and Wednesday night, traffic will be directed to the outbound Eisenhower to access the outbound Dan Ryan via the Ashland Avenue exit and entrance ramps and the inbound Eisenhower. For the overnight closures Thursday,

Friday and Saturday, traffic will be directed to the outbound Kennedy Expressway (Interstate 90/94) to access the outbound Dan Ryan via the Augusta Boulevard exit and entrance ramps.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1 at <http://goo.gl/upgvZu>. Additional information on the Jane Byrne Interchange project can be found at www.circleinterchange.org.

Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com.

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